COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) 32ND YEAR (2006-2007) PROGRAM NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION FUNDING REQUEST FORM

The City of Paso expects to receive approximately \$9 million in Community Development (CD) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the 32^{ND} Program Year of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, which will begin on September 1, 2006. **Approximately \$3 million will be available for new projects.** This form has been developed by the Department of Community and Human Development to solicit requests from City recognized neighborhood associations. This is an opportunity for your association to get involved in the CDBG process by identifying projects that are needed in your neighborhood.

Community Development funds can be used for the following types of projects in your neighborhood: neighborhood centers; senior centers; health facilities; parks and other public facilities; and street and drainage improvements. Applicants are cautioned that projects that involve new City buildings will only be considered if the appropriate City Department has a source of funding for operating the new facilities.

HOW TO SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR A CD PROJECT IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD:

Interested neighborhood association members must complete the back portion of this form and submit it to the Community Development office by the deadline of 5:00 p.m., Friday, December 9, 2005. The President of your neighborhood association must also sign the submitted form. Failure to submit a signed form by the above date will result in your request(s) not being considered for funding. After receiving your request(s), the Department of Community and Human Development will determine the eligibility of your request(s) and will keep you informed of its status.

If you are requesting funding for more than one project, please select and indicate the three highest priority projects for your neighborhood.

ELIGIBLE ASSOCIATIONS:

Neighborhood Associations must be located within El Paso City Limits and must be registered with the City's **Neighborhoods Services** Program.

*Groups interested in forming a Neighborhood Association may contact **Mark M. Alvarado, the Neighborhoods Services Liaison, at** (915) 541-4643 or visit the City's website http://www.elpasotexas.gov/neighborhoodfirst/default.asp, for additional information.

In addition to filling out this form, <u>PLEASE ATTEND</u> the meeting listed below to express your opinion as to what kind of improvements or services you believe are needed in your neighborhood or the community:

CITYWIDE PUBLIC HEARING
Wednesday, October 12, 2005 at 6:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers - City Hall, 2nd Floor
Corner of Santa Fe and Missouri Streets

If you have any questions, or need assistance in completing this request, please contact:

Ms. Eleanor Love, Interim Senior Grants Planner
Department of Community and Human Development
#2 Civic Center Plaza - 8th Floor
El Paso, TX 79901-1196
Telephone No. (915) 541-4643



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NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION PROJECTS

The City of El Paso wants your assistance in determining how we can best serve the needs of your neighborhood and your community. Requests should be submitted on this form by the deadline of 5:00 p.m. Friday, December 9, 2005. No requests will be accepted after this date and time.

Name of your City Recognized Neighborhood Association:	
2. Your Name:	
	Zip Code:
4. Telephone: (Home)	(Work)
5. E-mail:	Fax No.:
	itional sheets if necessary, please give a description of the (if available, please attach signed petitions and/or drawings or onal sheet(s) of paper if necessary.
7. Tell us why your neighborhood needs this	s/these project(s).
Project(s) Endorsed By:	
Association Chair/President:(Prir	Phone No:
Signature (Association Chair/President):	
Date:	